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REGINA.

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Operated the Ontario Veterinary College, who is at the Leland House, QU'APPELLE, every alternate Monday, for the purpose of treating the animals of horses, cattle, etc.

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SURGEON DENTIST,
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LESLIE GORDON,
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COMMISSIONER FOR MANITOBA, &c.
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LATE OF SUPREME COURT, ENGLAND,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Advocate for North West Territories,
Solicitor, &c.
Money to Lend. Fire, Life and Accident Insurance effected.
QU'APPELLE STATION, N.W.T.

W. SYME REDPATH,
ADVOCATE, NOTARY PUBLIC,
ISSUER OF Marriage Licenses
AND INSURANCE AGENT.
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Office over Beauchamp's Store,
QU'APPELLE, N.W.T.

W. T. THOMPSON, D.T.S.,
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CIVIL ENGINEER.
QU'APPELLE STATION.

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For the North West Territories. Sales conducted under the shortest notice. Arrangements can be made at my office, or at the Progress Office, QU'APPELLE.

J. H. MACCAUL,
Agent for
Fire, Life, Accident, Guarantee, Marine
and Carriage Insurance.
QU'APPELLE, N.W.T.

WHITING BROS.
BAKERS.
Pastry Cooks, Confectioners,
Caterers, and Fruit Dealers.
We have a large assortment of
Christmas and New Year's Cakes.

COMPETITION DEFIED.
FRESH OYSTERS.
In Bulk or Can, direct from Baltimore.
Prices: Selects per can, 80 cts; 80 cts per quart, 80 cts; Superior's per can, 75 cts.
One selling floor in 5 lbs. packets 25 cts.

FRANK MARWOOD
SUCCESSOR TO T. WELSH,
General Blacksmith
AND
Practical Horse-shoer.
A trial selected from parties having lame or unshod horses. For shod horses, make to order and satisfy or give a refund.
WORK DONE CHEAP FOR CASH.
QU'APPELLE, April 21st, 1887.

J. McEWEN,
General Blacksmith,
Carriage and Wagon Builder.
Horse Shoeing a Specialty.
All kinds of Job Work strictly attended to. Flow shoes made to order and warranted. A large quantity of
IRON AND COAL
REPLY ON HAND FOR SALE.
Carpenter, springs, axles and thimble-skirts for wagons.
Qu'Appelle, June 2nd, 1887.

WM. CLUSTON,
Builder & Contractor
QU'APPELLE.
Estimates Furnished
ON SHORT NOTICE.
OFFICE AT QUEEN'S HOTEL.

Water! Water! Water!
THE Subscriber having been appointed
GENERAL AGENT for the Province
of Manitoba and Northwest Territories
for the Sale of the CELEBRATED
MONARCH WELL AUGER, has much pleasure
in stating that he will have on hand every
in the spring, one of

THE CELEBRATED
Monarch Well Auger
Which are superior in every respect to any
other make. They will bore from 6 inches
to 54 feet in diameter, and will go to the
depth of 1500 feet if necessary. Farmers
and others wishing to secure the use of the
CELEBRATED WELL AUGER, in order
to obtain a bountiful supply of Water, will
do well to apply early by letter through the
post office to

D. HENRY STARR,
General Agent for Manitoba and
Northwest Territories of Canada.
Qu'Appelle, N. W. T. Nov. 23rd, 1887.

MARES.

D. H. GILLESPIE, has just arrived
with a band of fifty
Oregon and Montana Mares.
Which are for sale at reasonable prices. En-
quire at Mr. E. Johnston's livery, feed and
stable, Walsh street, Qu'Appelle.
Qu'Appelle, Jan. 4th, 1888.

WANTED.

GOOD PLAIN COOK wanted for St.
John's College, Qu'Appelle; middle-
aged; Church of England; good testimonial
required.
Apply to the
PRINCIPAL.
Qu'Appelle, Dec. 29th, 1887.

WANTED.

A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN as work-
ing housekeeper. Three in the family.
Apply, stating wages required, to
REV. O. OWEN,
The Mission.
Tonawood, Dec. 22, 1887.

ROOMS TO LET.

TWO ROOMS TO LET.
Apply at
THE PROGRESS OFFICE.

Public Notice

By the Trustees of the School District of
McLean Protestant Public School
District No. 61 of the Northwest Territories.
Whereas it is desired by the
Trustees of the School District of McLean
Protestant Public School District No. 61 of
the Northwest Territories, that the sum of
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS should be
borrowed on the security of the said School
District by the issue of Debentures repayable
to the bearer in Ten equal annual con-
secutive instalments from the date of issue
thereof with interest at the rate of eight per
cent. per annum for the following purposes,
namely:
For the erection of a School House.
Therefore, notice is hereby given by the
Trustees of said School District that a Bill
will be opened by the undersigned Chair-
man of the said Trustees at the house of
Mr. J. B. Davis, on the southeast corner of
Section 18, Township 18, Range 15 west of
2nd principal meridian, on
Friday, the 27th day of Jan-
uary, 1888,
at the hour of Ten o'clock, a. m. and will
continue open until Four o'clock, p. m. of
the same day, when the votes of those duly
qualified to vote thereon, will be taken for
or against raising the said sum of FIVE
HUNDRED DOLLARS by way of a loan on
the security of the said School District as
hereinbefore set forth.
The qualification of voters is expressed in
the following order, which persons desiring to
vote, must take if required:
"I, A. B., do solemnly swear that I am a
bona-fide resident ratepayer of the
School District of McLean Protestant
Public School District No. 61 of the
North West Territories; that I am
of the full age of twenty-one years; that I
am not an alien or voted qualified Indian;
that I have not voted before at this election
and that I have not received any reward
either directly or indirectly, nor have I any
hope of receiving any reward for voting at
this time and place. So help me God."
Of which all persons interested are hereby
notified and are required to govern them-
selves accordingly.
JOHN B. DAVIS, Chairman.
DAVID SHAW, Town-
ship Clerk.
Dated at McLean, in the Northwest Ter-
ritories, this 31st day of December, 1887.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor
has this day been pleased to order that
the
SITTINGS OF THE
SUPREME COURT
For the Judicial District of Western Assin-
boia shall be held within the said District at
ten o'clock in the forenoon on the days and
at the places following, to-wit:—
REGINA,
Monday, 26th March, 1888.
QU'APPELLE STATION,
Monday, 30th April, 1888.
SWIFT CURRENT,
Tuesday, 8th May, 1888.
MOOSE JAW,
Wednesday, 9th May, 1888.
FORT QU'APPELLE,
Monday, 18th June, 1888.
By Command,
A. E. FORGET,
Secretary.
Lieutenant Governor's Office,
Regina, Thursday, 22nd Dec., 1887.

For Solid Comfort!

GET YOUR
FELT BOOTS
AT
S. H. COLLINS.
A SELECT STOCK OF
Rubbers, Moccasins, German
Filled Socks and Mitts.
Custom made shoes at store prices. For
a nobly fitting, kid top, hand made, men's
Balmoral shoe, price only \$5.
TERMS CASH.
S. H. COLLINS.
Qu'Appelle, Dec. 8th 1887

Home & Gossip.

**Little Local Links in the Town's
Chain of History.**

QU'APPELLE.

—1888.
—Leap Year.
—Happy New Year.
—Same to you.
—And many of them.

—The public school will re-open
on Monday.
—Take THE PROGRESS now and
save fifty cents.

—Mr. D. W. Perley, M. P., was
in town on Friday last.

—We would ask all parties who
intend to bring us wood for sub-
scriptions to do so without delay.

—The Qu'Appelle Brass Band
will give a skating concert at the
rink on Thursday evening, 12th inst.
Admission 25c. Season tickets
suspended. Proceeds in aid of the
band fund. A general invitation is
extended to all.

—Mr. J. M. Creamer, a veteri-
nary surgeon of Regina, intends
visiting this town every two weeks
commencing on Monday next, the
9th inst. He will be found at the
Leland House where his services
can be obtained for the treatment of
all diseases of horses, cattle, etc.

—Mr. D. H. Gillespie has just
brought to town a fine band of
Oregon and Montana mares, which
he offers for sale. They are a
splendid band, and a golden oppor-
tunity is thus afforded the farmers
to increase their stock. Mr. Gilles-
pie may be found at Mr. E. John-
ston's livery feed and stable.

—At the Leland; Miss Elliott,
McLean Station; M. Elliott and
wife, Prince Albert; D. H. Gilles-
pie, Regina; O. H. Allen, J. F.
McBrien, Moose Jaw; C. McLean,
Moosemin; J. A. Little, Portage la
Prairie; W. W. Locke, Winnipeg;
C. D. B. Denney, High River;
J. V. Farrell, A. W. Farrell, Fort
Qu'Appelle.

—The Sunday School children
seem to enjoy their sleigh rides
on New Year's day immensely.
Messrs. Fair, Shore and Swever
drove the scholars of the Methodist
school and Rev. Mr. Langill and
others drove those of the Presby-
terian school. They will be wish-
ing for two or three New Year's
days this season.

—At the Queen's: J. H. Golder-
man, Touchwood; Miss K. Flett,
Prince Albert; A. Bowden, Mon-
real; T. Holland, J. C. Morley, R.
Falls, Brandon; G. Hayward, J.
J. Johnston, Moose Jaw; B. Barber,
W. D. Perley, M. P., Wolsley; J.
McIntyre, J. E. McIntyre, C. Payne,
Fort Qu'Appelle; F. Stewart, Em-
er; J. B. Hawke, McLean Station;
G. Littlewood, St. Paul; N. G. Gibb,
Winnipeg.

—A grand concert will be given
in the main church building in aid of
St. Peter's church on Wednesday
evening the 11th inst., consisting of
solos, part songs, readings and rec-
itations by the Bishop of Qu'Ap-
pelle, Mrs. George, of Wapella, Rev.
G. B. Childs, the Church choir,
Messrs. W. H. Green, F. E. Fatt,
R. Clark, Jerrold and others. Ad-
mission 25 cents; concert to begin
at 20 o'clock.

—On Monday last the officers of
Qu'Appelle Council, No. 3, R. T. of
the ensuing half year were in-
stalled by Bro. James Weidman.
They are as follows: Bro. Frank
Marwood, S. C.; Sister McFarlane,
V. C.; Sister Wismer, Treas.; Bro.
Grieve, R. S.; Sister Niblock, A. S.;
Bro. J. C. Machesney, F. S.; Bro.
Rev. A. Andrews, Chap.; Bro.
Amas, H.; Sister E. Glover, D. H.;
Bro. W. Gow, G.; Bro. N. H.
Hines, S.; Bro. G. H. V. Bulyea, P. C.

—The public are again remind-
ed of the temperance meeting to be
held on Tuesday evening next in
the Presbyterian church, commencing
at eight o'clock. The meeting
will be addressed by Rev. P. F.
Langill, R. v. A. Andrews and
others. In view of the new phase
that this question is likely to as-
sume in the near future it is desir-
able that there should be as large
attendance of the public as possible.
A collection will be taken up to
defray expenses. A branch of the
Northwest Prohibitory alliance will
be formed at the close of the meet-
ing.

—A number of our citizens went
to Wolsley to attend the Mc-
Leish murder trial as witnesses and
otherwise.
—If you pay your subscription
to THE PROGRESS before February
1st you will get it for one dollar.
After that date the price will be
\$1.50.

SAVE FIFTY CENTS.
Having decided to increase the
subscription price of THE PROGRESS
AND FARM AND FIRESIDE to \$1.50
on account of the increase in size of
our paper, we give notice that after
February 1st next all subscriptions
will be payable at the increased rate.
Subscribers have therefore an oppor-
tunity of getting the enlarged
paper till December 31st, 1888, at
the old price, one dollar, if paid dur-
ing the month of January. Do not
put off your renewal till it is too late,
but pay up now and save fifty cents.

ZEPHYR WHISPERS.
—Who swore off?
—Who cuts the corners?
—Who broke the toboggans?
—Who will be first to subscribe?
—P. C. is not satisfied with one.
—Who studies astronomy at the
rink?

—Why do not Pete and Party
skate?
—THE PROGRESS is a new year
surprise.
—Who got the worst of the fall
—at the rink?
—Who will get left for fifty-cents
after February 1st?
—How long will the new year
resolutions be kept?
—When will that dramatic en-
tertainment take place?
—How many will pay up their
subscriptions this month?

—Why did not the gentlemen call
on Monday afternoon, is what the
ladies are asking.
—Did the gentlemen think of it
being leap year, and were they
afraid of calling on Monday after-
noon?

McLEISH MURDER TRIAL.

On Tuesday Jas. Racette, Moise
Racette and James Gaudy were
brought before Judge Wetmore at
Wolsley, charged with the murder
of Hector McLeish in May last.
The prisoners had been brought
down from Regina on the morning
express in charge of mounted police.
Mr. R. D. Strong appeared as crown
prosecutor, Mr. T. C. Johnstone for
James and Moise Racette and Mr.
John Seccord for James Gaudy.
On behalf of the Racettes, Mr. John-
stone made every possible effort to
obtain a postponement of the trial
but failed. Gaudy had been un-
able to procure counsel and the
Judge had named Mr. John Seccord
to defend him at the expense of the
crown. Mr. Seccord asked for an
adjournment of the trial of his client
as he had not had time to prepare
the defense, and that there were
material witnesses who could not be
got if the trial went on. Mr. Seccord
put in affidavits alleging that in-
solvency could be proven in the case
of Gaudy if the trial were postponed,
which was granted. The Judge
then asked if the crown prosecutor
would go on with the trial of Racette.
Mr. Strong stated he preferred to
try both together. The trial was
accordingly postponed till the 6th of
February.

There were thirty-eight jurymen
summoned from which to select a
panel, and a large number of wit-
nesses. The number of people in
town was large, and the accom-
modation at the hotels and the hos-
pitality of the citizens was put to
the test and found equal to the oc-
casion.

A lad named Haukley was
brought before the Judge on a
charge of horse stealing from Mr.
Faulkner near Grenfell. He plead-
ed guilty and was sentenced to four
months imprisonment.

THE CRADLE.

Price.—At Qu'Appelle, on the 31st De-
cember, 1887, the wife of Mr. J. C. Price,
of a daughter.

Memo.—At Qu'Appelle, on the 4th
inst., the wife of Mr. T. Murdoch, of a son.

THE ALTAR.

Rev. Alfred Andrews, in the Methodist
parsonage, Qu'Appelle, Mr. Moses Elliott,
Indian Interpreter, Duck Lake, and Miss
Emma A. Elliott, daughter of Robert Elliott,
Esq., Balgonie.

The North-West.

**News Culled for The Progress
by our own correspondents.**

KATEPWA.

—The school district is in course
of erection in this township, to be
named Katepwa school district.

—Through Mr. Wm. Sutherland,
M. N. W. C., the approaches to
our bridge have been attended to.

—A. T. McLellan, Esq., lost a
fine ox one evening lately, it getting
its neck broken while in the stable,
in some way.

—H. J. Bonnycastle had an ex-
citing chase after a wolverine about
a mile from here on Wednesday
last it having got in a trap. Mr.
Bonnycastle followed it on a pony
and killed it with a club after con-
siderable difficulty. It weighed 90
pounds.

—R. Crawford, Esq., M.N.W.C.,
met a number of the residents of
this locality in W. F. Johnston's
house, to take into consideration the
making of a proper road on the hill
at this place. The work will com-
mence as early in the spring as
possible.

EDMONTON.

Edmonton Bulletin.
—Sleighbag; wheels are again
preferred to runners in town.
—Jas. Votier, at one time of Ft.
Saskatchewan but now of Sheep
creek, near Calgary, broke his collar
bone recently.

—At Edmonton we think \$3.50
a ton cheap for coal although it is
mined directly under the town.
Cape Breton, N. S., coal is shipped
to Montreal over 500 miles and
sold for the same money.

—Supt. Griesbach's team ran
away yesterday afternoon as he was
driving down the hill to the river.
He was thrown out and in a very
short time one of the horses appear-
ed at the barracks with a section of
the rig. The other horse had not
figured an appearance at last accounts.
The accident took place at Fort
Saskatchewan. Supt. Griesbach was
unhurt.

PRINCE ALBERT.

—The following comprise this
year's council; Mayor, Dr. Bain;
councillors, Messrs Stewart, McPhail,
Johnson, Knowles, Davis and
Agnew. There was a keen contest
and the majorities were small.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.

A silver lining to every cloud!
With the short dull days of early
winter come the cheery holidays
and Vick's beautiful annual, and lo!
spring already appears not far dis-
tant. We can almost see the green-
ing grass and the blooming flowers.
In the way of Catalogue, Vick's Floral
Guide is unequalled in artistic
appearance, and the edition of each
year that appears simply perfect, is
surpassed the next. New and
beautiful engravings, and three col-
ored plates of flowers, vegetables,
and grain, are features for the issue
for 1888. Its lavender tinted cover
with original designs of most pleas-
ing effect, will ensure it a promi-
nent place in the household and
library. It is in itself a treatise on
horticulture, and is adapted to the
wants of all who are interested in
the garden or house plants. It de-
scribes the rarest flowers and the
choicest vegetables. If you want
to know anything about the garden,
see Vick's Floral Guide, price only
10 cents, including a Certificate good
for 10 cents worth of seeds. Pub-
lished by James Vick, Seedman,
Rochester, N. Y.

The Toronto Mail, commenting
on a cablegram, says: A special
cablegram to the Mail repeats the
rumor that there is a project on
foot on the part of the Canadian
Pacific to get the Dominion Govern-
ment to purchase their monopoly.
This rumor has received a denial
more or less explicit, but it is hard
to believe the statement made in
the Financial News and other Lon-
don papers can be wholly without
foundation. The exact terms of
the proposal made may not be ac-
curately given, but there can be
little doubt the railway com-
pany have some scheme on hand
which will involve a large expendi-
ture on the part of the Dominion
Government on their behalf.

MOOSEMIN.

—Dr. Routledge, coroner, and F.
E. Forbes, solicitor, went south on
Thursday to Carleton Place to hold an
inquest on the body of C. G. Rush-
brook. It is generally understood
that the coroner had examined the
body and decided that an inquest
was unnecessary.

—The Sunday school children of
the Episcopal church had a "Chris-
tmas tree" and a pleasant time.

—The annual meeting of the
Moosemin Agricultural society will
take place on Saturday, the 7th of
January. Considerable interest is
being taken in the prospectus of
the society for the coming year.

—Thursday night the students of
Manitoba College gave an entertain-
ment in the Presbyterian church to
a good audience, Mr. J. K. McInnes
occupying the chair. The different
numbers of the programme were
well received, Mr. Brown being
twice encored.

CALGARY.

—The election of mayor and six
councillors for Calgary took place
amid considerable excitement.
Great interest was taken in the
proceedings, each candidate's sup-
porters using every exertion to put
in their man. The following is the re-
sult: A. E. Sheldon elected mayor
by a majority of eleven votes.
Murdoch comes next, defeating the
late mayor, King by one vote. The
figures are 85, 74, 73. For coun-
cillors, J. C. Linton, Howard Douglas,
J. G. McCullen, Wesley Orr, Henry
Collins, and Alex. Allen.

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Is Published Every Thursday
At The Progress Printing Office, in the
Town of Qu'Appelle, Assiniboia, Canada.

Subscription price: \$1.00 per annum, in
advance; single copies 5 cents.
The rate for our advertising space by
contract are as follows:

	One	Two	Three	Four
One column	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
Half column	5.00	7.50	10.00	12.50
Quarter column	2.50	3.75	5.00	6.25
Two inches	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00
One inch	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50

Business cards: \$1.00 per month payable
quarterly.
The above rates do not apply to auction
sales, entertainments, tenders, meetings,
legal notices, or anything of a transient
nature. Transient advertisements, 10 cents
per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each
additional insertion. Yearly advertisements
allowed to be charged monthly, if ordered
\$1.00 will be charged for each additional
change.

Business locals, 50 cents for first month,
50 cents for each additional month.
The publisher reserves the right to refuse
to insert advertisements of a questionable
or objectionable character.
Address, JAMES WEIDMAN,
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PROGRESS.

We this week present our readers with THE PROGRESS and FARM AND FIRESIDE combined in one issue, giving about three times the amount of reading matter than hitherto. When we began the publication of THE PROGRESS it was thought that the size of the sheet issued was larger than the times warranted, but we have had in view ever since an enlargement, and have finally completed arrangements for the future issue of THE PROGRESS in its present form. It is no longer a secret confined to newspaper offices that the larger number of the best weekly papers of the smaller towns use what are known as patent insides or outside, i. e., sheets printed on one side in a city office and the other side printed at home. It would be impossible with their limited patronage to give the large amount of reading matter presented by most papers in any other way except by the use of a stereotype plate, of which even the Winnipeg dailies avail themselves very largely. We have been for months back on the lookout for something in advance of either ready prints or stereotype plates, and have now secured the right to issue for 1888 FARM AND FIRESIDE, of Toronto, with THE PROGRESS as one combined publication. The character of the matter speaks for itself. It comprises a large amount of original agricultural matter of a superior class, besides two continued stories from the best authors and other valuable family reading. The beginning of the stories in about the middle is somewhat awkward, but we will endeavor next week to give a synopsis of the previous chapters. Our reports of home and territorial matter will be as full as heretofore, in fact the present arrangement of the paper will enable us to give them greater attention. In this connection we would ask that our friends will help us, and send us by mail or drop in at the office any items of news in their different localities. We are determined that THE PROGRESS shall be in the front rank of the weekly papers of the Northwest, and it is with pleasure that we present the latest and most interesting newspaper published in Assiniboia.

To meet in some degree the increased expenditure of the issue of THE PROGRESS in its present form we have concluded to increase the subscription price from \$1.00 to \$1.50 but will not do so without notice to our subscribers. All who pay their subscriptions before February 1st next will receive the paper for one year at the old price, one dollar. Subscribers have therefore a month in which to renew and save fifty cents. Kind reader do not overlook this but renew your subscription at once. The matter contained in each issue will be well worth the money to every farmer. Renew yourself and get your neighbor to take it also.

INCONSISTENT.

One of the matters that escaped our attention during the busy season prior to the holidays was the constitution of the new Board of Education for the Northwest Territories. It is well known to our readers that the elected members of the Northwest Council are great champions of the principle of responsible government, and that they are generally supported by the people in their views on that question.

One of the greatest objections taken to the constitution of the late Council was that some of its members were appointed by the Dominion Government and were not responsible to the people. In the memorial asking for a new form of Government for the Territories, a wholly elective legislature is asked for. The principle of responsible government has been made to do duty on the hustings, in the newspapers, in the Council itself and in its memorials to the Dominion Government, as well as elsewhere. It is a part of the rights of every true Briton that the Government that rules over him is of his own creation. But what do we find has been done by these champions of this generally acknowledged principle. They have appointed a Board of Education of an almost entirely irresponsible character. There is only one elected member of the Northwest Council on the Board, two judges, the clerk of the Council and the remainder either Church of England or Roman Catholic clergymen. THE PROGRESS contends that if it was necessary to appoint clergymen on the Board, which we do not admit, a majority of its members should have been responsible to the people through being elected to the Council. The Educational Board of 1886-7 was almost entirely composed of elected members of the Council, and we have not heard any serious objections raised to the work done by them. But in the composition of the Board for 1887-8 we find the principle of responsibility to the people lost sight of. We do not object to the personnel of the Board, it is its constitution that we condemn. The largest amount of money at the disposal of the Northwest Council has been placed in the hands of irresponsible men by those very Councilors who were so loud in their demands for responsible government. "Consistency then art a jewel."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Kamloops Sentinel, always a live paper, comes to hand this week with a large amount of reading contained in twelve pages. The matter is chiefly descriptive of that portion of British Columbia of which Kamloops is the centre, and is very interesting reading.

Rumors are again afloat that the Ontario cabinet will be reconstructed, that Mr. Mowat is being pressed to give up the premiership and take the leadership of the Reform party. Mr. Pender wants to resign owing to ill-health. Ross, Minister of Education, is talked of as Mowat's successor.

It is reported that Mr. Norquay, ex-premier of Manitoba, contemplates entering the legal profession, and with that object in view will become a pupil of Mr. Hagel. The ex-premier's long and peculiar experience in political life, no doubt gives him special qualifications for the career which he has mapped out for himself.

Mr. Baillie, editor of the Calgary Tribune, has been arrested for criminal libel at the instance of Mr. Murdoch, ex-Mayor of Calgary. The Tribune is fighting the battle of respectability and morality, and as Mr. Murdoch was a candidate for mayor at the recent town election, our plucky contemporary undertook to show why he was unfit for the position; hence the libel suit.

It is understood the date of the opening of parliament is postponed from January 31st, to February 23rd. The previous date was chosen because of the seeming hopelessness, at the time, of any settlement being reached in the fishery dispute. During Chamberlain's stay here fresh proposals were submitted to the American fishery commissioners, and this had improved matters so much that a cabinet minister expresses the belief that a settlement will be reached before Parliament meets.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

On Friday last Dec. 30th, the Qu'Appelle Liberal-Conservative Association held its annual meeting in McLane's hall. Notwithstanding the big blizzard that was blowing, there was a good attendance. Several new names were added to the roll, and other business transacted. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mr. A. Webster, president; Mr. J. A. Cowan, 1st vice-president; Mr. R. Dundas, 2nd vice-president; Mr. A. C. Paterson, secretary; and Mr. G. B. Murphy, asst. secretary; J. H. MacCauley, treasurer. A strong executive committee was also appointed. Mr. W. D. Perley, M.P.,

was elected an honorary member of association.

In the evening a large and influential public meeting was held. Mr. R. D. Strong was voted to the chair. An address was delivered by Mr. W. D. Perley, M.P. for East Assiniboia, who spoke for about an hour on matters pertaining to his constituents and the policy of the Government toward the country. He expressed his pleasure at the fact that the Liberal-Conservative Association was kept on a live footing and thought they were justified in such a course by the past record of the men who composed the Dominion Government. There was no time in the history of Canada when the party was as strong as it is at present. The leader of the party had boldly dissolved Parliament in the face of the strongest opposition and appealed to the people at a time when the Riel sympathisers had raised the race and revenge cry, and alienated a portion of his following in Quebec. The Mail newspaper had by its attacks upon the French Canadians intensified that feeling and had deserted the party. The Mowat Reform Government of Ontario had just appealed to the people and was sustained by an increased majority. And in the Maritime provinces as well as elsewhere there were signs of strong opposition. Yet in the face of all Sir John A. Macdonald made a bold move and gave his opponents the opportunity they so loudly demanded, and went to the people, who gave him a rousing majority which the by-elections have since increased. Mr. Perley spoke of the disallowance agitation as being a blow at confederation and said that he refused to be a party to striking a blow at the Dominion as a whole. Apart from the merits of the question itself he felt that it would be contrary to the interests of his constituents for him to place them and himself in hostility to the Government on this question. Mr. Perley stated that he had recently visited Ottawa in the interest of his constituents. He had obtained the promise last spring of the location of the Northwest experimental farm in his district and pressed for its final location accordingly, and he believed he would be successful. One of the principal objects of his recent visit was to secure the erection of a number of court houses and jails in the district for the accommodation of the officers of the courts, and the proper and efficient administration of justice. Mr. Perley also stated that a full fledged local legislation would not be granted the Northwest, but that a wholly elective council representing all the people would be given, and the Lieutenant-Governor would be assisted in carrying on the Government by an advisory board chosen by the Council. On the temperance question Mr. Perley was of the opinion that the liquor permits would be done away with except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes and that a permissive beer law would be introduced, which would allow the manufacture, importation and sale of beer in the Territories of a strength not greater than eight or ten per cent of alcohol, giving the people power to vote it out if not desired. Mr. Perley's speech was a most practical one and was most attentively listened to throughout.

Mr. A. C. Paterson read a telegram from Mr. N. F. Davin, M.P., saying he was off west, and could not be present, and from Mr. T. W. Jackson saying that owing sickness in his family he was unable to attend. A vote of thanks was heartily tendered for Mr. Perley's address and replied to by that gentleman. The meeting broke up with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

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